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SUBJ: MOBUTO VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA

1. ZAIRE PRESIDENT MOBUTO AND COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS KARLI BOND DEPARTED FOR KUWAIT FEB 12 AFTER HIGHLY PUBLICIZED TWO DAY VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA. MOBUTO AND COMPANY GIVEN HIGH-LEVEL ATTENTION INCLUDING MEETING WITH AND DINNER HOSTED BY KING. MOBUTO ALSO HAD SEPARATE MEETING WITH FONMIN SAQQAF, ATTENDED BY MINISTERS OF PETROLEUM, ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS, AND COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

2. JOINT COMMUNIQUE AT CONCLUSION VISIT INCLUDED; A CALL FOR IMMEDIATE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL OCCUPIED TERRITORIES; STATEMENT OF DETERMINATION TO HELP ALL AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND RACISM; JOINT INSISTENCE ON RESTORATION OF THE USURPED RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS AND GRANTING THEM SELF-DETERMINATION; AND DECISION TO EXCHANGE VISITS BETWEEN SAUDI AND ZAIRE OFFICIALS

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TO STRENGTHEN COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

3. FROM LIST OF PEOPLE WITH WHOM MOBUTO MET IN SAFE ASSUME THAT TRADE AND AID MATTERS DOMINATED THE DISCUSSIONS. OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN JIDDA WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF THE CONVERSATIONS BUT SAID THAT ARAB DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO AFRICA WAS TO HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED. HE COMMENTED THAT THE SOMEWHAT SPECIAL TREATMENT ACCORDED TO MOBUTO REFLECTED KING FAISAL'S DESIRE TO GIVE EXTRA ATTENTION TO LEADERS OF AFRICAN STATES WHICH HAVE RECENTLY BECOME "CONVERTS" TO THE ARAB CAUSE.
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